

## PROCLAMATION **GAME WARDEN DAY**JULY 21, 2004

**WHEREAS,** since 1897, North Dakota's game wardens have dedicated their lives to the protection and conservation of the state's natural resources, while promoting sportsmanship and safety; and

WHEREAS, the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association is sponsoring the construction of the Game Warden Museum at the International Peace Gardens to recognize the importance of the profession and honor the game wardens who have given their lives while protecting the state's natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** on this day, the North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association, in conjunction with the North Dakota Game Warden Association, will celebrate the museum by viewing the ongoing construction and the first memorial cairn dedicated to fallen officers; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim July 21, 2004, **GAME WARDEN DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State